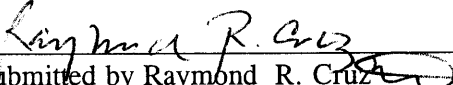


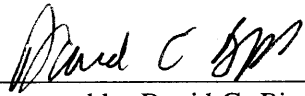


City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

December 6, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A DEDICATION PLAQUE FOR THE CARSON INTERNATIONAL SCULPTURE GARDEN


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Approved by David C. Biggs
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

The Carson International Sculpture Garden has secured its first donation, a monument of Philippine National Hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal, which will be in place by the spring of 2012. Prior to that event, there will be a dedication ceremony for the garden that will include the installation of a dedication plaque featuring the names of Carson's elected officials, commissioners and staff members, as well as a message to the residents of Carson. The estimated cost of the plaque is \$3,400.00; however, funds were not budgeted this fiscal year for this purchase. Staff is recommending that the City Council request the Cultural Arts Commission to spearhead a fund-raising effort to purchase the plaque.

II. RECOMMENDATION

REQUEST the Cultural Arts Commission to spearhead a fund-raising effort to purchase the Carson International Sculpture Garden dedication plaque.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

The Carson International Sculpture Garden will be located on the grounds of the Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center at Carson. The intent of the garden is to present a collection of donated sculptures featuring international heroes of freedom, justice, and equality. The first piece, a monument of Philippine National hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal, will be installed in the spring of 2012. Prior to that event, a dedication ceremony for the International Sculpture Garden will take place that includes the installation of a dedication plaque. However, funds in the amount of \$3,400.00 were not budgeted this fiscal year for this purchase. Staff is recommending that the City Council request the Cultural Arts Commission to spearhead a fund-raising effort to

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purchase the dedication plaque. Once the funds are available, the dedication plaque can be purchased and ultimately mounted onto a wall of the Community Center.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

None at this time.

VI. EXHIBITS

None.

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